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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE

Draft provisional agenda for the thirty-eighth session of the Committee

Note by the Secretariat

1. In pursuance of paragraph 2 (e) of Economic and Social Council resolution 1979/41 of 10 May 1979 and paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 34/50 of 23 November 1979, the Committee shall submit to the Council and to the Assembly, for their review, the provisional agenda for its thirty-eighth session, together with the required documentation.

2. In its decision 1983/163 of 22 July 1983, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of intergovernmental and expert bodies, before decisions were adopted, any request for documentation that exceeded the ability of the Secretariat to prepare and process on time and within its approved resources, and to draw the attention of intergovernmental bodies to areas where duplication of documentation was likely to occur and/or where opportunities for integrating or consolidating documents that dealt with related or similar themes might exist, with a view to rationalizing documentation.

3. The draft provisional agenda, as set out below, for the thirty-eighth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, prepared on the basis of existing legislative authority, will be completed at the end of the present session in the light of recommendations adopted by the Committee:

1. Election of officers.

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2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General (General Assembly resolution 45/254 A, para. 17)

4. Programme questions:

(a) Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1996-1997;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1996-1997

(b) Medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed revisions to the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (General Assembly resolution 51/219, sect. I, para. 4)

Report of the Secretary-General on priority-setting, including at the subprogramme level, within the medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001 (General Assembly resolution 51/219, sect. III, para. 2)

(c) Evaluation.

Documentation

Final report on the in-depth evaluation of international drug control (A/51/16 (Part I), para. 55 and E/AC.51/1997/L.4/Add.37, para. 3)

Final report on the in-depth evaluation of crime prevention and criminal justice (A/51/16 (Part I), para. 55 and E/AC.51/1997/L.4/Add.37, para. 3)

Report on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations on the in-depth evaluation of peacekeeping: start-up phase

Report on the triennial review of the implementation of recommendations on the in-depth evaluation of the programme on environment

Report to the General Assembly, through the Committee for Programme and Coordination, on strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives

5. Coordination questions:

(a) Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination;

Documentation

Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1997

(b) Progress report on the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 1996-2001;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the progress review on the system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 1996-2001 (A/51/16 (Part I), para. 168)

(c) United Nations System-wide Special Initiative for the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s.

Documentation

Progress report of the Secretary-General (E/AC.51/1997/L.4/Add.42, para. 21)

6. Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.

7. Provisional agenda for the thirty-ninth session.

8. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its thirty-eighth session.